

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF TELESPECTRUM, INC. FOR A)	
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND)	
NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT A CELL SITE ON)	CASE NO.
OLD WILSON CREEK ROAD, IN CARTER COUNTY,)	2000-009
KENTUCKY (GRAVEL LICK SITE))	

O R D E R

On January 25, 2000, TeleSpectrum, Inc. ("Applicant") filed an application seeking a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct and operate a wireless telecommunications facility. The proposed facility consists of a self-supporting antenna tower not to exceed 299 feet in height, with attached antenna and is to be located at 682 Old Wilson Creek Road, Rush, Carter County, Kentucky. The coordinates for the proposed facility are North Latitude 38° 21' 40.06" by West Longitude 82° 51' 40.56".

The Applicant has provided information regarding the structure of the tower, safety measures, and antenna design criteria for the proposed facility. Based upon the application, the design of the tower and foundation conforms to applicable nationally recognized building standards, and the plans have been certified by a Licensed Professional Engineer.

The Applicant has filed applications with the Federal Aviation Administration ("FAA") and the Kentucky Airport Zoning Commission ("KAZC") seeking approval for the construction and operation of the proposed facility. Both decisions are pending.

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:063, the Applicant has notified the Carter County Judge/Executive of the proposed facility and has filed evidence of the appropriate notices to persons owning property within 500 feet of the proposed tower. The notices solicited any comments and informed the recipients of their right to request intervention. To date, no comments have been filed with the Commission.

Pursuant to KRS 278.280, the Commission is required to determine proper practices to be observed when it finds, upon complaint or on its own motion, that the facilities of any utility subject to its jurisdiction are unreasonable, unsafe, improper, or insufficient. To assist the Commission in its efforts to comply with this mandate, the Applicant should notify the Commission if it does not use this antenna tower to provide service in the manner set out in its application and this Order. Upon receipt of such notice, the Commission may, on its own motion, institute proceedings to consider the proper practices, including removal of the unused antenna tower, which should be observed by the Applicant.

The Commission, having considered the evidence of record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, finds that the Applicant has demonstrated that a facility is necessary to provide adequate utility service and therefore should be granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct the proposed facility.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The Applicant is granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct a wireless telecommunications facility. The proposed facility consists of a self-supporting antenna tower not to exceed 299 feet in height, with attached antenna and is to be located at 682 Old Wilson Creek Road, Rush, Carter County, Kentucky. The

coordinates for the proposed facility are North Latitude 38° 21' 40.06" by West Longitude 82° 51' 40.56".

2. The Applicant shall file a copy of the final decisions regarding its pending FAA and KAZC applications for the proposed construction within 10 days of receiving these decisions.

3. The Applicant shall immediately notify the Commission in writing, if, after the antenna tower is built and utility service is commenced, the tower is not used for a period of 3 months in the manner authorized by this Order.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 17th day of March, 2000.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director